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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111, transmitted herewith for filing are documents comprising a United States patent application relative to an invention entitled CATHETER CONNECTION AND REPAIR SYSTEM in the name of the following coinventors:

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Toward that end, the following are accordingly enclosed:

- A specification, claims, an abstract, and a cover page in total comprising fifty-five (55) pages.
- Formal drawings on bristol board comprising in total twelve (12) sheets.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.
- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- A Certificate of Express Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date of February \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, by use of Express Mail Label No. EL740547690US.
- No fees are enclosed.
- No Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition is enclosed.
- Priority to \_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2002.

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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Request is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) that the above-captioned application, which is being filed contemporaneously herewith, be exempted from publication under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

It is understood by the undersigned, the invention disclosed in the above-captioned application has not been the subject of any foreign, multilateral, or international patent application that requires publication at eighteen (18) months from the filing thereof, and that no intention exists to make the invention disclosed in the above-captioned application the subject of any such foreign, multilateral, or international application.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein based on the knowledge of the undersigned are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application or any patent that may issue therefrom.

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I hereby certify that the items listed below as transmitted cumulatively comprise a United States Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 111 relative to an invention entitled CATHETER CONNECTION AND REPAIR SYSTEM in the name of coinventors Jeffrey A. Vasek and John A. Zawacki, and that those items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an

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Drawings on bristol (12 sheets)  
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